

Subject: Weekly Brief for January 17, 2018

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Photo of the week: MLK Parade and Broadway

Celebration and Remembrance: Kingdom Day Parade

LADOT Vision Zero team celebrated Martin Luther King Jr. Day at the Kingdom Day Parade on Monday January 15th. Team members helped raise awareness about Vision Zero and gathered ideas for potential safety improvements on Broadway and Manchester Avenue in Council District 8. Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, who has championed holistic improvements for these corridors, stopped by to hear from residents as well. Input will be used in support of an application for the state's Active Transportation Program grant.

LADOT Assistant General Manager Monique Earl joined Metro Board Director, Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker and community members aboard the "Rosa Parks Bus", a beautiful 1950's model, similar to the one Rosa Parks rode in while making her historic stance for equality on December 1st, 1955. Metro's parade entry represented the important role that public Transportation played in the civil rights movement.

Watts Rising

LADOT Transit, Vision Zero, and District Operations teams have partnered with HACLA to develop the 'Watts Rising' application for the Transformative Climate Communities grant program. The grant team hosted members of the review panel on Wednesday 1/10 for a community planning exercise. If awarded, the project will support new electric DASH buses and safety improvements for people walking, biking, driving, and taking transit in the Watts neighborhood.

Alhambra Avenue Improvements: Ground Breaking

On Saturday, January 13th, LADOT joined Councilmember Huizar, the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering, City of Los Angeles Bureau of Street Services, El Sereno Arroyo Playground Vecinos and Concerned Neighbors of El Sereno, at the El Sereno Arroyo Playground to celebrate the beginning of the Alhambra Avenue Improvements. The project

involves resurfacing Alhambra Avenue from Valley Boulevard to the Alhambra City Limit, reconfiguration of traffic lanes, a newly marked crosswalk with Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon at Alhambra Avenue and Hollister Avenue, a new traffic signal at Alhambra Avenue and Lowell Avenue, new sidewalk, retaining wall, and curb extension on the north side of Alhambra Avenue just east of Lowell Avenue.

Street Closures in Downtown Saturday January 20th

Please be advised that this Saturday, January 20th, the Women's March and the One Life March will be occurring. Please see the [attached Traffic Management Plan](#). Street closures will begin as early as 8 AM.

Extreme Makeover: Venice Boulevard Edition

Over the weekend, LADOT crews laid down new green paint on Venice Boulevard. The vibrant color makes it easier for people driving to see the bike lane. This makeover allows for a safer street for the public to use. [Click here](#) to watch the time-lapse video of the makeover from Vision Zero's Twitter.

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